

**Amendments to the claims:**

1. (currently amended) A holder for a beverage container, comprising a container receptacle; a gripping device having holding jaws which are capable of being pressed resiliently away and project into said container receptacle; and ~~sideways~~ sideways, by means of which wherein said holding jaws are mounted by means of said sideways, and wherein said sideways for mounting said holding jaws are curved.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (original) A holder as defined in claim 1, wherein said container receptacle is formed as a removable tray.

5. (new) A holder for a beverage container, comprising a container receptacle; a gripping device having holding jaws which are capable of being pressed resiliently away and project into said container receptacle; and sideways, wherein said holding jaws are mounted by means of said sideways, and wherein said sideways include two non-parallel sideways for mounting each of said holding jaws.

6. (new) A holder for a beverage container, comprising a container receptacle; a gripping device having holding jaws which are capable of being pressed resiliently away and project into said container receptacle; and slideways, wherein said holding jaws are mounted by means of said slideways, wherein said slideways include two non-parallel slideways for mounting each of said holding jaws, and wherein said slideways for mounting said holding jaws are curved.